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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

JANUARY 23.

Senator Hanna has expressed his regret at not being able to accept the invitation to address the Kentucky Legislature.

Former Gov. Patton, of Pennsylvania, upon invitation, briefly addressed both Senate and House at Frankfort yesterday.

A Chicago paper asserts that the Illinois State of that city, is preparing to boom ten, Nelson A. Miles for the Democratic presidential nomination.

John W. Gates, who has returned to New York after a tour in the South and Southwest, declares he is more hopeful of the business outlook than he has been for fifteen months.

The "piled Mine Workers" convention in Indianapolis yesterday tabled a resolution endorsing socialism, President Mitchell strongly opposing its adoption.

A Philadelphia coal merchant told the Senate Committee on the Philippines yesterday that the cost of operating foreign vessels was as much less than operating American ships that he believed it would be necessary to pay a bounty to American vessels engaged in the Philippine trade.

The jury engaged in the case of Frank Meriwether at Hopkinsville brought in a verdict of death. He is the fourth negro to get a death sentence for the murder of the unknown white man near Paducah. The trial of Ed Steele is now in progress, the trial of the other four negroes having been continued until the February term of court.

Former Gov. Bradley was in Frankfort yesterday mingling with the members of the Legislature, and it is believed, pushing a fight for his place on the Republican National Committee. Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yeakes, the present national committee member, arrived in Louisville yesterday from Washington to look after his finances.

The river situation at Pittsburg and at other points along the upper Ohio is serious. The rains have flooded tributaries and the low gorges are at the breaking point. A break may cause a dangerous flood stage of water. All the Indiana rivers are swollen by rain and heavy damage by floods and low gorges is reported. Report of high water also come from Illinois and Ohio and general rains are reported in the Central States.

The Senate School Book bill, which the amendments adopted by the Democratic joint caucus, passed the House yesterday with only two dissenting votes. The bill appropriating \$55,000 for the Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair passed the Senate by a vote of 38 to 5 and is the first bill of the session to reach the Governor. The House passed the McCall bill in increasing from \$125 to \$175 the per capita allowance for the Confederate Home.

Sixty prominent men in England have forwarded congratulations to the czar of Russia and the Mikado of Japan, urging that the Far Eastern dispute, in the event of the failure of diplomatic negotiations, be submitted to the Hague Tribunal. The International Peace Commission, a branch of The Hague Tribunal, has sent a circular note to Powers soliciting their influence in having the question settled by arbitration. Prominent men in St. Petersburg are also said to be aiding the peace movement.

JANUARY 23.

Judge James E. Cantrell has formally announced his candidacy for Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Burnham in the Fifth District.

Dull Leader Brown started the New Orleans Cotton Exchange by offering to buy half a million bales for May delivery. Prices are now the highest since the war.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House has decided that there should be no river rail harbor appropriations at the present session of Congress, although a few surveys may be authorized.

In an interview at Washington Senator Blackburn declared that in his judgment the Kentucky delegates to the national convention should be to candidates and platform.

The Kentucky Legislature is showing a business-like capacity for doing things. Two important measures have been passed to the Governor—the World's Fair Bill and the School Book Bill—while the Capital Appropriation bill will soon follow. The prospect is that most of the important work will be cleared up before the session is half over.

The town of Moundsville, Ala., was struck by a cyclone at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The village was demolished and twenty-eight people were killed and more than 100 injured. The cyclone came from the southwest and obliterated everything in its track, scattering fragments of houses, household goods and other property over a section many miles in extent.

The Senate yesterday concurred in the House amendments to the School Book Bill and then passed the measure by a unanimous vote. The Capital Appropriation bill was made a special order in the Senate for next Thursday noon, when it will be passed. Yesterday was regular bill day in the House and a number of measures were introduced, both houses adjourning until Monday.

JANUARY 24.

No financial legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided to investigate the charges against Senator Stuart, of Utah.

President John Mitchell and H. C. Perry were selected as delegates to attend the International Mining Congress at Paris in May.

Three truants, caught at Bloomington, are held on suspicion in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind.

Former Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, arrived at San Francisco, but are by no means ready for self government.

The body of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian Institution, arrived at Washington for permanent interment in the grounds of the institution. The schooner Augustus Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk, was wrecked in the fog off Quogue, Long Island, and seven members of the crew were drowned.

Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, is said to have set aside his will in favor of money to be held as a permanent fund for the use of the Democratic party.

George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce National Bank of Cleveland, which closed its doors Friday, is in jail on the charge of embezzling \$189,000 of the bank's funds.

The responsibility for the tropical theater fire is placed upon the management and builders in a report made to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, by Fire Chief Minahan.

A bill will be introduced in the House next week providing for a loan of \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be guaranteed by a lien on the gate receipts.

In the House yesterday Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, attacked the administration for the waste of money by the War Department in experiments with the Langley airship.

Democratic Senators agreed upon a resolution to be offered in the Senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiations of the Hay-Herran treaty.

The War Department has requested an appropriation of \$1,345,266 for field inspectors for 1905 and \$1,355,416 for the same purpose in 1906. The money for this year will be held in the Atlantic and Pacific divisions.

Col. Daniel R. Collier, United States Pension Agent for Kentucky and former Collector of the Port at Louisville and Adjutant General of Kentucky, died suddenly of angina pectoris, from which he had been suffering for eight years.

The Federal grand jury at St. Louis yesterday returned a indictment against United States Senator Joseph H. Burton, of Kansas, on the charge of accepting money from the Tilden Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis, for his services in interfering with the Postoffice Department to secure a decision allowing the company the use of the mails.

The flood danger at Pittsburg has passed and the rivers have begun to recede. At all points on the Allegheny and Monongahela the waters are either falling or stationary. Many of the factories in Pittsburg and Allegheny are submerged and freight traffic on the railroads is practically at a standstill. The property loss, it is believed, will not be more than \$500,000. At Sharon, Pa., five persons are reported to have been drowned yesterday. At Philadelphia the Schuylkill river is at the highest stage since 1892. The smaller streams in Ohio and Indiana are falling.

It is not sufficient to know the proper antidotes for the various poisons in order to afford effective relief. How to administer the emetics, induce artificial respiration, force swallowing, etc., should also be thoroughly understood. This and other information, is given in "Poison Remedies," one of the series of medical handbooks being issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The book is sent on request to any who address the Home Office of the Company, New York City.

Long School Term.

Bonanza, Ky.

I see in the News different opinions as to what to do with the surplus in the State Treasury. I agree with Mr. McChesney in regard to text books, but as to extending school term to ten months I differ with him. If we farmers were rich it might do, but as it we can't spare our children so long, and the teachers would get pay for the time they would lose. Another reason is, most teachers get tired by the time five months are taught. I have been trustee most of the time for the last ten years and know something about the discomfort of the office. I think that the law ought to be changed to one trustee and let him have a certain qualification fixed by law. He should be elected for four years and receive \$35.00 per year for his service. Let him be examined at the time of the teacher's examination and if more than one in any one school district receives a certificate of qualification, let that district hold an election the first Saturday following the examination.

This plan would cause the patrons to educate themselves as well as their children.

It is A. C. The writer is in error about Mr. McChesney proposing ten months' school term. The proposition is for six or seven months and the indications are more favorable to the adoption of the six months term. The object of this is to give the poor children a better chance to secure an education. The city and town schools are not affected by this law in very many instances, as they already have longer terms provided by special taxation. The law is decidedly in the interest of the poor farmer's children, and it is a very rare case in which a little extra effort on the part of the parents will not enable their children to avail themselves of the full benefits of these opportunities, which mean so much to their entire futures.

We can not agree with the writer as to paying a salary to trustees. It is an office worthy of the free service of the best men in every community, men of public spirit and broad minds.—Ed.]

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove blemishes or clearness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "beauty treatments," as advertised by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) J. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone—and W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. (Gen. Hittale, N. Y. The balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Cured After 10 Years.

Dr. F. H. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without getting any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

Want Good Roads.

While the body of Kentucky lawmakers are at Frankfort we think that it would be a good thing for all if they would consider the roads of the mountains and elsewhere where they are in a bad condition. We know that some roads are in such a fix that they are nearly impassable in the winter months. This would be good work for the State convicts and the whole State would profit by it. We want good roads and need the help of the State to get them, and we see no reason why the people should not be benefited the most if the convicts were worked in this way.—London Echo

FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise in This Column.

150 acres (22 acres level, 16 of which are in meadow), 20 acres hillside set in grass, half of farm cleared, enough good oak for two barns. Excellent dwelling, good barn 10x40, good orchard with both early and late fruit. Fine coal vein, 3 feet clean coal. Situated 13 miles east Graves Shoals, 3 miles from Peach Orchard, on county road, \$600 cash and balance of \$100 in one and two years. Address J. W. Conley, Richmond, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

The John T. Jones farm on Lick creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Burns.

210 acres, one mile from Cornutt station, 3 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit of most all kinds, 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Mrs. S. S. News, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutt, Kinross, Ky.

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky.

For SALE:—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property. Large house and lot. Apply at the News office.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

"Where is the Kingdom?"

The discussion of the question as to the location of the "Kingdom of God," which was started by a correspondent a few weeks ago, has overwhelmed us. We have piles of manuscript on the subject that we will never be able to use, and one brother became so furious because his article was not published at once that he has had his name removed from our list.

We have decided to close the discussion before all of our subscribers conclude to take a hand.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripple coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. A. M. Hughes druggist.

Peculiarities of 1904.

Besides being a leap year, 1904 is peculiar in several respects. Christmas falls on Sunday for the first time in six years, and spring is ushered in on Sunday, March 20. Easter Sunday falls on April 3, and good Friday on all Fools' day April 1. There will be one partial and one total eclipse of the Sun, neither visible to North America. For the first time in many years there will be no eclipse of the moon.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Louisa Drug Co. J. D. Higgs Mgr.

In Bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with La Grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

In Memory.

Died, Jan. 9, 1904, at her home on Queens Creek, W. Va., near Huhhardstown, Mrs. Martha Hayton, wife of Milroy Hayton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fuller. Mrs. Hayton was 32 years old. Her life was spent in the service of our blessed Master. Martha leaves a husband and ten children to mourn their loss, but we feel that their loss is her eternal gain, for the Lord always chooses a bright and shining mark. She was laid to rest in the Lakin's graveyard beside her baby boy, little Roy, not quite two years old, who preceded her to the glory Land Oct. 21, 1902.

New School Book Law.

The Cantrill school bill which passed the Senate last Friday by a large majority provides for a State School Book Board, consisting of the Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, and members of the State Board of Education; for a county board in each county of the State, consisting of the county judge, County Attorney and Superintendent of Schools; for a maximum price and that no price shall be higher than lowest price quoted in United States; for live year contracts with the publishers; for a standard of quality, naming certain well-known text books.

A Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa: "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Price 50 cents.

MELVIN.

The little city of Melvin is progressing nicely, and every thing looks prosperous.

Samuel Adkins, Butler Adkins of Virgie, Ky., and J. H. Hopkins of this place bought four acres of land of Patrick Cook at the mouth of Otter creek, and are building a fine store house, all going into business.

Cundill Newman & Co. are going to put up a nice line of goods at this place. The two stores are in 100 yards of each other.

J. C. Hopkins is getting plenty of sewing to do with his line mill. George Hall and Coloway Osborn made a flying trip to Pike county yesterday to see their best girls.

Hiram Newmat was in our town yesterday about some business.

Pearly Caudill got a bad burn yesterday but not serious.

Willie D. Hopkins of this place is attending school near Langley. Hiram Hall made a flying trip to Frazzler creek to see about some cross ties.

Miss Dona Hopkins and Jerry Hall were in our town Sunday.

Frank Jones and Lizzie Jane Hopkins passed through town Sunday.

A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by all druggists.

Examination For U. S. Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. The U. S. NEWS—You will confer a favor by announcing that an examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25, 26 and 27th, 1904, of applicants desiring to become cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500.00 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions. Respectfully, F. A. Hopkins.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be located by using Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Assignee's Sitings.

The creditors of S. J. Picklesimer will take notice that on February 9, 1904, at the Law office of O'Neal & Carter in Louisville, Ky., I will receive claims against the estate of S. J. Picklesimer. Any creditor failing to present his claim as required by law will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate. W. D. O'Neal, Jr., Assignee.

SAVED FROM GRIP.

A Whole Family Escapes a Horrible Epidemic by Using Peruna.



WINONA, STARK CO., IND.

During the winter I and my family of six were taken with the gripple. The disease was very prevalent at that time in the village where I resided, nearly everyone being sick with it. Our doctors treated it as best they could, but were very unsuccessful in the treatment of it. As soon as my family were taken sick I went to the drugstore and bought six bottles of Peruna, and we all took it according to the directions given on the bottle; and although our cases seemed to be more than usually violent in the onset, yet our recovery was prompt, and we were all well much sooner than those who were treated by the regular physicians.

Many people died of this gripple during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Peruna left.

C. T. Hatfield.

Send for a free copy of "Winter Cough." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

FROM EVERY SECTION.

World's Fair Exhibits Already Arranged For From 103 Counties.

Since the Kentucky Exhibit Association has succeeded in raising the full amount—\$100,000—for giving Kentucky representation at Louisiana Purchase Exposition, its entire efforts henceforth are to be directed toward the gathering of exhibits from every county in the State. It has arranged for displays from all but sixteen counties. Committees are now at work in these sixteen counties and it is evident that before the World's Fair opens on April 30 every county in the State will have representation. The Association is hoping that this representation will be adequate. It wants to give to every county space sufficient for an attractive display of its products and resources, believing that great good will result from such exhibits. The Association has committees at work in every county and urges citizens generally to come forward at once with any exhibits they may think worthy of space at the exposition, turning them over either to the world's Fair Committee or sending them direct to the Kentucky Exhibit Association, at Louisville. In addition to the exhibits to be made in the Kentucky Building, which structure is about completed, the Association has been allotted from 1,000 to 7,000 square feet in the main exhibit places in which to make creditable displays of Kentucky's products and resources. It behooves the citizens of our county to come forward with everything that would interest an exposition visitor. No time is to be lost, as all exhibits should be in Louisville not later than April 1st—the sooner the better.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. L. M. Bobbitt of Hargeton, Tenn., saw their dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

New Version.

In the beginning God created the heavens and earth and then the editor, then the liberal advertiser, which was good. The next day it snowed and he created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—and then he rested. Then the devil got into the madding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the Postmaster to mark his paper "refused"—Earlsboro Echo.

Want to Sell Your Farm?

Numerous inquiries are still coming to the BIG SANDY NEWS from persons wanting to buy farms in this county. Those who want to sell will do well to send us full description and lowest price immediately.

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.

IRONTON, OHIO'S greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any house in this part of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

It will more than pay you to go there for your wearing apparel.

It has been the leading house for 23 years, doing a very large business, and is therefore in a position to show you the kind of goods that no one else can and name such prices that no one else dare mention.

A trial is all we ask. On large purchases we will pay part of your fare.

Come see us sure.

A. J. BRUMBERG, Ironton, Ohio. Clothier - Hatter - Haberdasher.

RACKET STORE!

ONE PRICE—

THE LOWEST PRICE.

Shoes, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Blankets, Comforts, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, Etc.

Pot lids	4.00	Ladies collars, with ties	25c
Single shoes, pr.	50c	Embroidery, 18 in. wide, yd.	25c
Blackboard eraser	5c	Long cloth, yd.	10c
Overalls, with apron	40c	Victoria lawn, yd.	10c
Meat saws	25c	Fleeced linen hose	10c
Lamp burners	5c	Childs ribbed heavy hose	10c
Iron line	40c	woolen	10c
White table oil cloth, yd.	15c	Picture frames, with glass, 10 20c	
Colored table oil cloth, yd.	15c	Tin dinner buckets	25c
Sawmill files, 10 in.	12c	Dog chains	10c
" 8 in.	10c	Dog collars	10c
Monse traps	2.50	Rat traps, sure catch	10c
White tape, bunch	2c	Steel traps, with chain	10c
Ladies golf colored gloves	20c	Saw handles	10c
Mens canvas gloves	2c	Linen towels, pr.	25, 50, 45c
Mens cotton cotton gloves	5c	Rat traps	10c
Mens leather working gloves	15c	Mouse traps	5c
Mens buck	60c	Blankets, large size, pair	97c

GAULT BROS.,

Louisa, - - - - - Kentucky.

DAN DAVIS, President. DAN M. HAGER, Vice President.
JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM, Cashier. JNO. H. PRESTON, Asst. Cashier.

The Paintsville National Bank,

Paintsville, Kentucky.

Was one year old March 17, 1903. Its growth is proof of its healthy condition and of the great confidence reposed in it and its management.

Comparative Statement to Deposits Showing Growth.

First Day.	\$ 8,037.27
End of first six months.	94,334.62
End of First Year.	201,380.60
End of sixteen months.	380,380.30

The majority of the Board of Directors of this Bank are merchants and farmers, known throughout the section of the State as conservative, progressive, business men.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
DAN DAVIS, DAN M. HAGER, I. R. TURNER
JNO. H. PRESTON, JAMES D. JOHNSON, ALICE M.
JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM

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The sweet, kittenish, little sweetheart of courteship days often develops into a very ugly, peevish old cat after matrimony.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Cham. Chain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

In every town and village may be had, the

Mica Axle Grease

that makes your horses glad.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1904.

DUE WARNING.
"I've seen the train stop for a cow."
The duds said with a laugh.
The maiden said: "Keep off the track.
It won't stop for a calf."
—[Chicago News.]

Sullivan's for new figs.
Sullivan's for fresh goods.
Sullivan's for new raisins.
Sullivan's for new almonds.
Sullivan's for peeled apricots.
Goods delivered quick by Sullivan.

Sullivan's for pure buckwheat flour.
Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Hurchett's.

All inside loaves of bread at Sullivan's.
Sullivan pays cash for eggs, beans, etc.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Hurchett.
Conley has a new line of box paper in white, cream and gray.

New beans, new peas, new every thing at Sullivan's.
Alexander Lackey is steadily growing better, but is not yet able to get out.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder, on the 22nd, a twelve-pound daughter.
We have for sale 100 bushels of fine apples. Call at once.

Eloise Improvement Co.
The Bank of Louisa has made application to be converted into a national institution.

See the advertisement elsewhere of the assignee of S. J. Pickle's stock of goods.
F. H. Yates last week sold to C. J. H. Northup the stock of goods purchased from Mr. J. F. Hackworth.

Will Fulkerson left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will enter the law department of Grant University.
Jonas Diamond age 33 has married Miss Alice Nolan, 19, daughter of Jess Nolan. It is the groom's third marriage.

J. Kralaky, who opened a new store last week on lower Main street is quoting prices in an advertisement in this issue.
Mrs. T. C. Songer's many Louisa friends will be glad to know that she is much improved and her recovery is now expected.

Got our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, bran and chicken feed before buying elsewhere. Quality the best prices the lowest.
Big Sandy Feed Co.

Probably the longest low water stage ever experienced on Big Sandy river was broken by "steam boat water" this week. Navigation for steamers had been closed since last May.
Great reduction in men's and boys' overcoats. Almost at your own price. We are determined to make prices sell them in mid winter and not carry over one.

A. J. Loebe & Co.
We extend our thanks to the many friends for their kindness at the funeral of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth McHenry and children.
All smallpox patients have been released except one. Thorough disinfection has been done. The Board of Health handled the trouble quite well and is being generally commended.

The Madisonville Graphic of recent date published a picture of Prof. G. W. Chapman and an extended notice of the opening of the graded school of that city in the new building. The Graphic says:
"Prof. G. W. Chapman, the Superintendent, closed with an appeal to the people to stand by him and the teachers an effort to give them such a school as shall be an honor to the town and the people. Prof. Chapman completely captured the people and showed by his zeal and earnestness that he is the right man in the right place." Prof. Chapman is a born teacher and not a one present who did not feel that the interests of the school were in safe hands."

A telegram received here Tuesday told of the death of Miss Lucy McHenry, daughter of the late Fred McHenry, which occurred at the State Sanitarium at Lexington. The family ordered the body sent here, and it arrived Wednesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at one o'clock by Rev. J. M. Boland from the residence of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Morris McCulloch, and the internment took place in Pine Hill Cemetery. The unfortunate girl had been in ill health for several years and while death always brings grief to relatives and friends, it no doubt often comes as a relief to those who are closely associated with the sufferer.

WATER WORKS.

The Question is Now Fully Before The People of Louisa.

As stated last week, Mr. Kennedy of Rockport, Ind., was here to look over the situation for the purpose of deciding whether it would be feasible to put in a system of water works.

A committee of citizens met with him and drafted a franchise upon the most equitable basis that they could follow. A public meeting was held at the city hall on Friday evening. Mr. Kennedy addressed the meeting and then read the proposed franchise. Some discussion followed and a little opposition developed on some points, but most of this has since disappeared and the people are almost unanimous for accepting the proposition.

The total amount asked from the city for fire hydrants is the smallest known in any other instance. The plans call for the main to traverse all streets of the original town plat (except Jefferson or railroad street) and down Look avenue as far as John Crutcher's residence. The provision for extensions is very liberal, putting the system within reach of all except the most isolated houses.

Col. Northup has fixed a price on the desired site for pumping station and reservoir. The matter of a franchise will be submitted to the City Council. If granted, the next effort will be to organize a company to put in the system.

This is the most important proposition for Louisa's future that is now within our reach. The reasons are many, but that of fire protection is sufficient. The lack of this and the consequent prohibitory insurance rate recently prevented a saw mill being located here. No industries at consequence can be secured until these conditions are changed.

By all means, let us have water works. A united effort and substantial encouragement is the only way we can get it, as the proposition is not favorably settled by any means.

Nitroglycerine Cartridges Found.

Three cans or cartridges filled with nitroglycerine were found Tuesday morning between the depot and Robt. Hurchett's store, by Elijah Hammond. The cans are of brass, about two inches high and two inches in diameter, with a cap fitted in to explode the contents. Mr. Hammond did not know what they contained and cut into one with his knife. It happened to be frozen and this prevented an explosion.

How they came there is a mystery and some of our citizens are worried about it. There is almost enough of this powerful explosive in these three cans to destroy the town. Mr. Hammond took them out on his farm as far from a house as possible when he learned what they contained and he is now puzzled as to how to get rid of them.

Examination for U. S. Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. BIG SANDY NEWS.—You will confer a favor by announcing that an examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25, 26 and 27th, 1904, of applicants desiring to become cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500.00 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions. Respectfully, F. A. Hopkins.

No. 355 Gets the Range.

The steel range given away to some purchaser of baking powder at W. N. Sullivan goes to the holder of ticket No. 355. The stock was all sold yesterday and the envelope deposited in the bank was opened. It contained the number stated. As no record has been kept it is not known who holds the lucky ticket. The range is at Sullivan's store ready for the owner.

Joe Walters Killed.

Between Ashland and Russell, in Floyd county, Joe Walters was killed Tuesday by a bay about 12 years of age. The boy used a crowbar and crushed Walters' skull while he was filling a saw. Death was instantaneous. It is said the boy killed the man because he refused to pay him for work.

Walters was about 50 years old. He formerly lived on Three Mile in this county and was frequently in trouble.

Died of Smallpox.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Wm. Shortridge, which occurred at Ashland Wednesday. He moved from Fall-horn to Ashland about two years ago. His age was about 60 years. Smallpox caused Mr. Shortridge's death. He was a quiet, good citizen.

Thos. Luther, the photographer, has a two-story building well along toward completion on the lot adjoining his residence on Maple street. The building is to be used only for a photograph gallery, for which it will be admirably adapted.

The New Bank.

The work of preparing the Hackworth brick building for occupancy by The Louisa National Bank is going along rapidly. A fine fireproof vault is being built, with walls of concrete twenty inches thick. Inside of this will be placed a burglar-proof safe of the most modern design. An office room will be cut off of the rear, opening on Main street. The second floor will be divided into office rooms, with an entrance to the stairway opening on Main street at the rear of the building.

As soon as the weather will permit in the spring, it is intended to put in a plate glass front to the banking room and change the entrance from the center to the corner. The new bank will open for business as soon as the building is ready.

SPECIAL SALE

By Assignee At Louisa On Monday, February 1st.

Good line of men's, women's and children's shoes, coats, corsets, ties, shirts, jewelry, flavorings, soap, apollo, gold dust, tea, bottled goods, tobacco, shoe polish, ink, computing scale and many other articles remaining of the stock of S. J. Picklesimer. A chance for bargains. Must sell at some price. Sale continues until whole stock is sold.

W. D. O'Neal, Jr., Assignee.

A Fireproof Wedding.

A run-away couple got well married in the fire-proof vault at the County Clerk's office last Tuesday, after a queer experience. The groom was Samuel P. Hays, aged 26, and the bride, Miss Virgie Lee Trimble, 16, both of Johnson county. They were pursued by the girl's step-father, John Spradlin, but did not know it until he overtook them in Cassville. They all came down from Whitesboro on the same train, but happened to get into different cars without seeing each other. Arriving here they alighted from the train on different sides, and the couple went on over to West Virginia. The old gentleman found by inquiry that they had crossed the river and he followed. Finding that they were determined to marry, he persuaded them to return to Louisa for the ceremony. Rev. J. M. Boland married them in the presence of a number of people. The groom upbraided the step-father for forcing upon them the necessity of an elopement, with the attendant trouble and expense.

Order of City Council.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Louisa, on motion, duly seconded, it is ordered that the line on the northern side of the city be changed as follows: Beginning at the Lackey branch, the present corporate limits line, thence running with line of J. H. Northup and Jas. Q. Lackey to the bend in county road at once on west side of county road; thence about a north-west course with fence on the west side of the county road to within forty feet of approach of the county bridge; thence about a north east course to within five feet of the railroad track (this word track means the rails of the track) thence about a north-west course parallel with the said railroad track and five feet from said track to the original city line in Lackey branch.

Attest: F. L. Stewart, Clerk.

The Offer is Free.

The premium offer made by the BIG SANDY NEWS is absolutely free. The premiums represent a considerable outlay of cash, and the only advantage to us comes from the stimulation to collections, thus keeping our subscription list nearer up to the cash-in-advance plan. The maintenance and operation of the system by which a label showing your date is also somewhat expensive. This label shows the date to which your last payment carries your subscription. The time for distributing the premiums is in next month. Those who have not availed themselves of the offer should do so at once. It may bring you a handsome present. Look up the list in another column and see if it does not interest you.

BOONS CAMP.

Three large saw mills are in operation here, cutting ties and timber.

K. Price, our deputy sheriff, is hunting after the boys.

Jacob A. and Grover Wells are attending school at Prestonsburg.

H. J. Meek, our hustling fruit tree man, has purchased a fine organ.

C. C. Clark, of Ironton, was here this week and let an additional contract of logging to Ward & Walter.

Sam Bowen, of Martin county, was here last week.

Lafo Walter is taking option on some land, and may get one on some land.

The smallpox trouble being over in Louisa the public school will open again next Monday.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Big Sandy Delegation to Get a Hearing in Washington Soon.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee has agreed to give a hearing to the representatives of Big Sandy river on the question of further appropriations for the improvement of the stream. Congressman Kenyon will try to have a date fixed that will make it convenient for our people to take advantage of an excursion that is soon to be run by the C. & O. railroad. Col. Jay H. Northup, President of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association, recently asked for a date to be appointed on which a committee would be heard and has received a reply in accordance with the above statement.

Under the arrangement for cheaper transportation to Washington every county in the Big Sandy valley should be represented at that meeting. It is time the upper counties were taking a more active part in this matter. Although the improvement has already been carried above Louisa, we shall all continue to help the project along. Col. Northup, who has led the stubborn fight required to secure this great improvement, will also be a willing and effective worker in the cause, but it is only just that the burden should be lightened for him by assistance from all along the valley.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee has decided that no appropriations shall be asked from Congress at this session, but the committee will work right along in the preparation of a bill to be presented at the short session next winter.

Big Sandy river has half-a-million dollars or more yet unspent, and this will keep us busy next summer and fall, at least. The long delay on account of location and titles is about over and we hope to have work going at three points this season, besides that necessary to complete dam No. 1 at Catlettsburg. The three points referred to are two locks on Tug and Levisa, and the dam at Kavanagh.

The regular meeting of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association, which should have been held at Catlettsburg in November, was deferred because of the reported prevalence of smallpox there at that time.

The Ohio Valley Improvement Association had a hearing last week before the Rivers and Harbors Committee at Washington. W. A. Patton made a very effective talk in favor of a dam just below Catlettsburg. The indications are that this will be one of the first dams to be provided by the next river and harbor bill. Big Sandy is deeply interested in the early completion of a dam in that locality, as it will put slackwater into the mouth of our river and enable us to more fully enjoy the advantages of the system that will be ready for use on thirty miles of the Big Sandy by this time next year.

PERSONALS.

Wat Rucker, of Webbville, was in Louisa Monday.

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., made a business trip to Louisville this week.

F. H. Yates was in Louisville this week on life insurance business.

Jas. O. Marcum, of Ceredo, was the guest of Louisa relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Hutton, of Buchanan, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Preston, Monday.

James Hodgins, proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Inez, was in Louisa a few days ago.

M. J. Webb, of Greenup, was the guest of Louisa friends from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Moore of Lockwoods is visiting Mr. Alexander Lackey and family.

C. P. Fischer was in Louisa Sunday returning to Paintsville from a visit in Webbville.

Hert Rice, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Friday on his way to Lexington to visit his brother.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, at Buchanan, this week.

Monroe Adams, a prosperous young merchant of Cat Creek, Martin county, was here yesterday.

Adam Crum, of Inez, was the guest of Rev. Hubert and family Tuesday on his way home from Denton.

Miss Rebecca Lackey, of Louisa, is being entertained quite pleasantly by Miss Florence Brown at her South Side home this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffet have gone to Madge, in Lawrence county, for a week's visit to Mrs. M's mother Mrs. McKel—Catlettsburg Press.

"Modern Manhood."

The above is the subject of a lecture delivered by Rev. S. A. Donahoe, P. E., of Catlettsburg District, M. E. Church, South, at Fallsburg, Ky., on Jan. 23, to an overflowing house of enthusiastic hearers. "The finest thing I ever heard" was the verdict of the audience. The lecture is a masterpiece, of unusual scope; abounding in logic, history, anecdotes and oratory—some passages of which were as beautiful as Mohameds vision of Ithaca. Donahoe is a man stalwart and elevated, like the bills among which he was reared and nursed. Though a young man he is a past master in the art of public speaking. He possesses a deep, rich voice, fine physique, commanding personal appearance and the ability to say things in a strikingly original way. His language is as chaste and beautiful as could be desired, his humor side-splitting and absolutely free from coarseness.

H. R. NEWLETT.

An Important Operation.

One of the most serious surgical operations ever successfully performed in the Big Sandy Valley took place Wednesday in Louisa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston. It was the removal of a large tumor which had so fastened itself as to make the case a very serious one. The patient was Miss Sarah Hays, sister of Mrs. Preston and a daughter of Mr. John Hays, one of the wealthiest men in our county. She had been suffering from the tumor for several years. Dr. L. H. York was the physician and he called in consultation Dr. L. E. Russell, a noted surgeon of Cincinnati. No expense was spared in preparing for the operation. It was successfully accomplished and the young lady is doing well.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The capital stock of the Paintsville National Bank has been increased to \$100,000 and surplus to \$40,000.

Mrs. E. W. Handley, wife of the saw mill man on Durbin, died at her home there Saturday night at nine o'clock. She sustained a broken hip some time ago and had not been in good health since.

Attorney John W. Woods, of Ashland has announced his candidacy for delegate from this district to the next National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis on July 6, 1904.

Congressman Keboe has introduced bills granting increases of pensions to James H. Miltstead, Mary Holts Roberts and Thomas J. Barker; also a bill for the relief of Della Dobbins, and a pension to A. J. Thompson.

T. J. Pack, who was formerly employed in Hutton & Warren's store at Buchanan, died at Ashland of consumption a few days ago. The body was buried at Kavanagh. He spent a year in Texas securing temporary relief, and since his return has been in the grocery business in Ashland.

Gas for Olive Hill.

"The Olive Hill Oil & Gas Company struck a strong flow of gas near Olive Hill yesterday, at a depth of 1,100 feet. It is said to be to paying quantities, and Olive Hill will, no doubt, be supplied with natural gas in the near future.

Steel is now being laid on the N. & W. extension up the Big Sandy. The construction train has reached a point one and a half miles up that stream, and the work will now be pushed more vigorously than ever. The building of two or three bridges below Whites creek will greatly retard steel laying until they are completed.

In the future only cases of any consequence in the eastern part of the state will be tried before Federal Judge Cochran, in this city, and all persons convicted will be sent from here direct to the penitentiary. This rule was established but recently and will practically do away with the hearing of small offenses such as illicit distilling and selling liquor without a license. It will also cut down the fees of the County Jailers in this city and Newport—Covington Cor. to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fight on White's Creek.

A report from White's creek, Wayne county, W. Va., says a big fight occurred during a dance at the home of C. Chadwick, near the mouth of Dock's creek, a few nights ago. Tom Dishman shot Jim Wilson and the wound it said to be very dangerous. After being shot, Wilson struck Kiah Whitt on the head with a heavy stick and crushed his skull. It is said he can not recover. Whitt is from Lawrence county, Ky., and has served a term in the Kentucky penitentiary. A religious meeting was in progress only a few rods away when the trouble occurred.

Tom Tharp, long in the criminal records of Breathitt county as "Tricky Tom," was shot and instantly killed at Lee City. His slayer was Altt Sloan, a young

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man of good appearance but who is considered as desperate a character as "Tricky Tom" himself. The trouble between Tharp and Sloan arose over a crap game in which Sloan was the loser. Sloan proved to be the quicker man and used his pistol with such deadly effect that Tharp fell dead at a single shot with a bullet through his heart. "Tricky Tom" Tharp was a friend of Earl Jett and one time assisted Jett in making his escape from Jackson Jail.

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Men's pants from	69c to 3.75
Boys' knee pants from	24c to 48c
Men's shoes from	1.19 to 3.00
Ladies' shoes from	94c to 3.00
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